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Millbury Little League Major League Contributor

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Little Leaguers participate in a tug-of-war at the Little League Field Day on Saturday. This was one of many events funded by the League.

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - When people think of "Little League," they think of kids and baseball and spring parades of young people in uniform. What is not evident are the months of hard work and preparation to raise the funds necessary to underwrite the program. Like most worthy projects, the little leaguers are visible once a year on Tag Day raising funds for their program. However, their admirable efforts, which bring in about $1,400 dollars, would scarcely pay for the baseballs that are used much less for the equipment, uniforms and other essentials. Last year, there were nine little league teams, four senior league teams, eight minor league teams, and eight farm teams.

The bulk of the fund raising falls to a loyal and energetic group of volunteers who put on a weekly Bingo game that is held at Our Lady of Assumption Church on Sunday nights. Not too many years ago, Millbury Little League was in debt. Tom Dunford, who has been associated with the Little League for 16 years as its president and presently its vice-president, was recruited to help the league out of its trouble. It was Dunford's idea and perseverance that got Little League Bingo started in Millbury, and it is the effort of many hard-working volunteers that continues to make it a success.

In a gesture of community spirit, this organization makes baseball available to every child who wants to play and provides the best and safest facilities and equipment. After that, however, the group helps the community. According to Treasurer Dick Williams, Millbury Little League, Inc. last year donated $11,150.27 (about one half of what they raised through Bingo) to other community projects and non-profit organizations, including: Pee Wee Basketball, the Scholarship Fund, the History class competition, equipment for the Youth Center, the Super Park, Windle Field improvements, and the Rescue Squad.

Dunford and Williams explained that all of this is thanks to the efforts of many dedicated people, many of whom no longer have children participating in the little league program.

League volunteers would like to see more people attend their Bingo so they could broaden the scope of their generosity. "Many elderly play Bingo," Dunford said. "We'd like to be able to donate to other projects which help the elderly." The league has already donated a television to the elderly.

The league would also like to help the Millbury School athletic program so that students would not have to pay club fees to participate in sports as they must in other towns.

The Little League Bingo committee is asking that residents who frequent out-of-town Bingo games come to theirs just once a week. "If we had an extra 20 to 30 people a week," said Dunford, "we'd be able to do so much more."

Take First Place

Front row (l-r): John Fallavollita, Michael Brown, Jared Herman, Adam Royce, Jeff Johnson. Second row, Aaron Newhall, Jason Arsenault, Jeremy Brown, Eric Jones. Third row: Assistant Coach, John Royce; Team Parent, Pat Arsenault; Coach, Bob Johnson.

SUTTON - STSA U10 boys took first place in the Oxford 6-A-Side Tournament over Labor Day weekend. The team finished the opening round of games with three wins and one tie, seeding first in the Division C playoffs. The team defeated a fine Northbridge team 4-0 in the semifinals, giving them the right to play a strong Dudley team for the championship. In the final, both teams played hard to a 0-0 tie through one half of play. The Sutton boys, however, broke the ice quickly within the first moments of the second half on a goal by Adam Royce. Royce then connected for his second goal of the final shortly thereafter off an assist from Jeremy Brown. Brown then added a goal of his own, with the final score 3-0.

Centermidfielder Jason Arsenault played spectacularly throughout the tournament. Jared Herman worked a shutout while tending to most of the tournament goal,keeping.

Rounding out the best of the boys team, all of whom scored tournament goals, were Michael Brown, John Fallavollita, Jeff Johnson, Eric Jones and Aaron Newhall. The team is coached by Bob Johnson and John Royce.

Welcome to Millbury

The Reverend J. Clifford Davis, Jr., his wife Beverly, and their four children: Tabitha, holding Gabrielle, John and Charity.

MILLBURY - The Reverend J. Clifford Davis, Jr., newly appointed pastor of the Millbury Federated Church, was welcomed to the community at an open house on Sunday, September 8.

Davis comes to Millbury from a church in northern Maine where he served as pastor for nearly seven years. He was raised in West Brookfield and is currently working on a Doctor of Ministry degree at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He enjoys guitar playing, gardening, fishing, youth sports, and storytelling.

Davis' wife, Beverly, is a certified teacher who has worked at Head Start programs, nursery and kindergarten programs, and most recently as the Director of the Sunrise Workshop, a program for adults with disabilities. She enjoys handiwork, gardening and ceramics, as well as music, Bible study and church fellowship.

The Davis' oldest child, 15-year-old John (JC for short), is a high school sophomore. His best subject is math, but he really enjoys sports. He has become a member of the varsity and JV football team at Millbury High School.

The Davis' 13 year old daughter Charity is in the 8th grade. Her favorite subject is spelling. She has been a manager and score-keeper for sports teams in Maine and looks forward to participating in local sports.

Ten-year-old Tabitha is in the sixth grade. She, like her sister, enjoys spelling. She has been a member of a basketball cheering squad and loves church singing.

The newest addition to the Davis family is eight-month-old Gabrielle Hope.

Welcome to Millbury!

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We wish to thank all those who sent cards and offered their prayers of comfort on the recent loss of our beloved wife and mother, Barbara.
Everett Swenson and family

Comments Appreciated

To the Editor:

It's a hearty thanks I say to Lawrence Moore for his article of September 5th in the "Another Point of View" column. The Millbury Council on Aging has an extremely successful Meals on Wheels program. We currently have four routes, five days per week, serving between 52 and 70 clients each day. Without our treasured volunteers, we could not complete this important task. Mr. Moore's comments were greatly appreciated as so many people don't realize how important their time is to a Human Service agency. I hope that his article will encourage more individuals to give a little time to help those less fortunate.

Meals on Wheels drivers are special. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Council on Aging office at 865-9154.

Judith O'Connor, Director
Millbury Council on Aging

PLEASE NOTE...

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of 300 words. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes. Letter writers are limited to one submission per month. Letters from outside the Millbury-Sutton area will be printed, space permitting.

VFW Clothing Drive

MILLBURY - Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post 3329 and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold a clothing drive to benefit the Salvation Army warm-up program for the homeless and for needy families on September 17 from 1-8 p.m.

This program gives the homeless a place to go to take a shower, get a change of clothing, warm up, and have something to eat during the day. The needy families program helps with food and clothing. Due to the recession, there are many more families in need of the help they get from the Salvation Army. These programs are in need of all kinds of clothes for men, women and children. They especially need warm coats, boots and shoes.

The Post is asking the citizens of Millbury and surrounding towns to open their hearts and their closets to help out with these programs. Bring your donations to the hall in the rear of the VFW, 16 South Main Street. Post Commander Frank Raino and clothing drive co-chairwomen Rosanna LaBelle and Bertha Lee invite you to stay a few minutes and have a cup of coffee when you drop off your clothes.

Surplus Food Distribution in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Council On Aging will distribute Surplus Foods on Friday, September 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall, lower level, rear. Items for distribution will be: green beans, vegetarian beans, raisins, canned pork, butter, cornmeal, flour, peanut butter, and rice.

Recipients must show proof of eligibility, such as: Welfare, AFDC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, Head Start, Food Stamps, SSI, WIC or, Veterans' Aid. Low income is equivalent to: A household of one, $9,930; 2, $13,320; 3, $16,710; 4, $20,100; 5, $23,490; 6, $26,880; 7, $30,270; 8, $33,666.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA Nature Trail Committee will sponsor Family Nature Day from 2-4 p.m. at the Cedar Swamp Nature Trail (behind the Sutton Elementary School on Boston Road).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MILLBURY - A meeting of Devoe Taylor Post #9 American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Asa Waters Mansion.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club and the Millbury Public Schools will sponsor a workshop by Dr. Brendan Walsh beginning at 7 p.m. in the Media Center at the R.E. Shaw School, Elmwood Street. Topic: "The Wonders of Reading Aloud."

MILLBURY - All girls in grades K-12 interested in joining Millbury Girl Scouts can register from 7-8 p.m. at the Federated Church. $4.00 registration fee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SUTTON - There wil be a public luncheon at the First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road at the Common, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The menu will feature seafood casserole. $3.50 for adults.

SUTTON - The Sutton Scouts will hold an Open House/Registration Night for all levels of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts at 7 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet September at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a Whist party at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational church. Admission is $2.00.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street will sponsor a flea market in the church vestry from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MANCHAUG - A hot and cold buffet will be offered at St. Anne's Church, Main Street, from 4-7 p.m. $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for pre-teens.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MILLBURY - A special town meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Agrees to Place Bylaw on Warrant

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The September 3 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that School Department custodian and cafeteria workers in Local 495 are seeking reimbursement of monies withheld from their pay for 10% of their health insurance costs. Chase said the School Committee has recommended that $8,121.86 from money set aside for that purpose be returned to those workers. The Board voted 4-0 to return the monies.

Chase said the warrant for the September 24 Special Town meeting will include two articles sponsored by the Planning Board, a budget article, two insurance articles and a reserve fund article.

Bylaw Violation

The Board heard a complaint from Florence Gagner of Grafton Street concerning an alleged bylaw violation. Gagner reported that the abutter to the rear of her property line has built a large dog house up against her stone wall in violation of a town bylaw that requires a set back of 10 feet from the property line. She said she tried to convince her neighbor to move the doghouse back, but to no avail.

Building Inspector Rene Morin said he visited the site and confirmed what Gagne said. He noted that the dog house was moved, but only about 4 feet from the property line.

Morin said that tickets for zoning violations are now available and he will issue a ticket if the violation continues. Each violation carries a fine of $50. Morin also noted that if the fine is not paid, a lien can be placed on the house.

Feasibility Study

The Board met with Town Planner Dave Hulseberg who was present to seek support for a feasibility study in a joint venture with Worcester. The study would look at the possibility of establishing an Industrial District along Route 20 utilizing 100 acres in Millbury and 25 acres in Worcester. Hulseberg said the proposal has conditional approval from neighbors in the area who have said they would prefer to see light manufacturing in the area than affordable housing.

Cristo said he had some questions as to whether the town might be in a better position to go on its own since its tax rate for business is $11.00 per thousand as compared to Worcester which has a business classification of $26.00 per thousand evaluation. He said Millbury might be in a better position to attract new business and market the land that is located in Millbury.

Hulseberg said the Industrial District would be set up by an act of the Legislature and would have nine commissioners: four from Millbury, four from Worcester, and one appointed by the governor. This would provide for a one-stop permit process which would help speed up the development process, according to Hulseberg.

Lachance said that in the next decade, with the interchange being built nearby, land will be at a higher premium. "It might be best for us to wait," he said.

Planning Board Chair Terry Burke Dotson asked the board to look into acquiring land around the Oak Pond wells that service the town if and when the land becomes available.

Selectman Bernie Plante remarked that the town can't afford its own budget right now. "It's difficult to believe that if we get involved with Worcester that it will not cost us," he said. "Right now we can't fund our own budget without getting into this." Hulseberg assured Plante that he will walk away if the study ends up costing the town money.

The Board supported Hulseberg's recommendation for a feasibility study.

Proposed Bylaw

The board met with Alex Belisle of Grafton Street, an abutter to the Massachusetts Electric power transmission substation, a subsidiary of New England Power (NEP). Belisle said he was present to speak on behalf of an article for the Special Town Meeting that will address a proposed bylaw dealing with the Electro-Magnetic Fields (EMFs) that come from power lines. According to Belisle, an electro magnetic field is produced when current travels through an electrical line. He presented several scientific reports, including one from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which states that there is a causal link between EMF and certain types of cancers.

Belisle noted that a 1989 government study for the Office of Technology Assessment recommended widening power company easements or reconfiguring existing power lines to reduce the levels of EMF emissions.

Belisle also referred to field studies Mass. Electric commissioned which indicate through testing that EMF levels at the Belisle property range from 6 milligauss to 19. Belisle said he purchased a meter similar to that used in the testing and his results show readings from 12 to 43 miligauss at various locations on his property. According to documents submitted by Belisle, some epidemeological studies indicate the carcinogenic level to be between 2 and 3 milligauss.

Belisle said the Grafton Street substation is the largest such facility in the Northeast. "They are proposing to double the size of the substation," he said.

The proposed bylaw is based on an ordinance enacted in Brentwood, Tennessee, site of the Tennessee Valley Authority power generating system. The ordinance limits the levels of EMF's to 4 milligauss at the easement line. "It (the proposed bylaw) doesn't limit their (NEP) expansion," Belisle said. "It doesn't prevent them from building their new transmission lines and upgrading the facility.

"We are not asking them to stop progress," Belisle said. "we are not asking them not to build."

Town Planner David Hulseberg and Planning Board Chair Terry Burke Dotson both spoke in favor of the proposed bylaw.

Hulseberg noted there was a good possibility of there being a legal challenge but said he couldn't disagree with what Belisle had said. He noted the proposed bylaw would be classified as a general bylaw and fall under Board of Health guidelines. "The concerns expressed are real ones," Hulseberg said.

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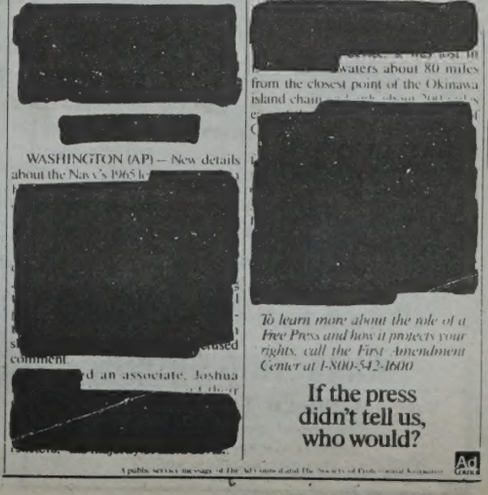

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Dotson noted that what is being requested could have been done before, but said no one has asked questions such as who monitors the configuration of the power lines.

The Board voted unanimously to place the article on the town meeting warrant.

Financial Picture

The Board met briefly with the Finance Committee to discuss the town's financial picture relating to an $800,000 shortfall.

Cristo said he came away a little frustrated after recent meetings with department heads as some were willing to give up money and some were not. "We decided to have you in to discuss the issues. Maybe we have to look at each department and mandate some cuts," he said.

Finance Committee Chair Tom Clawson said the deficit right now is $38,679, "if we defer the teachers' salary ($314,000)." Clawson then referred to an article in a local paper that said if teacher salaries are deferred, that money would have to be used to offset free cash the following year. He said that was not what he has been hearing from the Department of Revenue (DOR). He said he will seek to clarify that point with the DOR.

Clawson also noted that if there is to be a cut of $314,000, it will require cutting a lot of people, mostly in the areas of public safety and education.

Board member Donald Gauthier said it is up to the Board of Selectmen and FinCom to say to the departments, "'This is what your budget will be for the rest of the year.' You will get nothing out of them otherwise," he said.

Lachance noted that most surrounding communities are against the deferral of teacher salaries.

The Board agreed to place an article on the warrant for the special town meeting that will give the voters the option of rejecting the teacher salary deferral proposal.

Lion's Club

The Board met with former Lion's Club President Bill Kane and newly elected President Wilfred Morin to review expenses for the Independence Day Parade. Morin gave the Board a check for $4773 to cover the club's share of the police detail for the parade.

Gauthier offered a motion to hold back a sum of $1000 from the warrant article of $5000 voted at the town meeting for the July 4th celebration. He said he did not think it was right to take money from the police overtime account each year as the police department inevitably ends up having to seek a transfer for the account. His motion failed to get a second.

Morin said Gauthier's suggestion would mean the Lion's Club would be paying in advance. He questioned whether other organizations would be asked to do the same. He also said the issue of a parade for next year has not been discussed with the Board of Directors as yet.

Miscellaneous

- A request for a junk dealers license from Sue Dufresne at 11 Forrest Drive was approved.

- Northeast Petroleum, the low bidder, was awarded the contract for gas and diesel fuel.

- Following a brief hearing, the board granted a Class II License to Frank Rano for 120 Providence Turnpike.

- The Board approved a request for a Class II License for Millbury Auto Sales at 140 Providence Turnpike.

- Fire Engineer Tom Nault was present to discuss a new Mutual Aid Agreement that would involve Southern Worcester County Fire District #7 which is made up of 27 towns. The board decided to take the matter under advisement.

- The Board accepted the resignation of Janice Lerch from the Housing Partnership due to other commitments.

- The Board took no action on two applications for the Civil Defense Department. Chase was asked to check with the director concerning the issue of physical exams.

- Mass. American Water Co. notified the town that they have secured two appraisers to appraise a portion of town land they are seeking on Singletary Road for a pumping station.

- The Board voted to accept Rural Housing Inc. as the town's agent to assist first time home buyers in town to secure funding for rehab or renovations of their homes.

Correspondence

The Board received a letter of petition submitted by 37 members of the 47 member volunteer Fire Department who indicated their support of the Fire Engineers' decision to reorganize on July 15. The reorganization resulted in Phil Day, Jr. replacing Tom Nault as Chief.

Lachance read a letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), indicating that Shell Oil Co. property at the corner of North Main St. and Route 146 has been designated as a disposal site. The designation is based upon information DEP has gathered that indicates that an unknown quantity of gasoline was released into the soil from a leaking underground storage tank at the site. The letter states that Shell Oil Co. has been notified that response action will require the removal of all product from the tank, the excavation and removal of the tank, the excavation and disposal of approximately 186 cubic yards of gasoline contaminated soil, and the installation of monitoring wells to determine if groundwater has been impacted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Kindergarten Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting Kindergarten Screening during the week of September 16th. The purpose of the screening is to identify children in need of Special Education Services. The screening will involve a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor learning skills.

An Orientation Program for parents of Kindergarten children will be held on Monday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Elmwood Street School. Specialists will be available to discuss the kindergarten screening process and childhood development issues. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Sutton Scout Registration

SUTTON - The Sutton Scouts will hold an Open House/ Registration Night for all levels of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts on September 18 at 7 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. This registration is for boys who are not currently registered in a Sutton Pack or Troop. Scouting is open to all boys in grades 1-12. Adult leadership is also needed.

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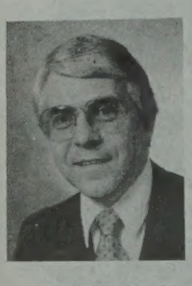
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Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - Melissa J. Haglund, a resident of Millbury, has been named to the Clark University dean's list for outstanding achievement during the 1991 spring semester. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. No more than 20% of any class may receive honors.

Melissa is the daughter of Stephen Haglund of Manchaug and Shirley Haglund of Millbury.

Jimmy Fund Walk

BOSTON - The Third Annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk will be held Saturday, October 5, beginning at the official Boston Marathon starting line in Hopkinton. The walk will continue along the entire Marathon route to Copley Square in Boston. Participants are also able to start in Newton for a short walk of 10 miles.

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk is the only Boston Athletic Association sanctioned event, other than the annual Boston Marathon itself, to be held along the famous BAA route.

All official walkers will receive a free T-shirt and fanny pack when they register. Refreshments will be provided along the course at eight stations. When walkers cross the finish line, each will be awarded a commemorative medallion modeled after the official Boston Marathon design. Polaroid will take souvenir photos and walkers wil partake in a post-walk party under a tent in the park, featuring food, drink and entertainment.

Applications are available at CVS stores throughout New England. Registration is $10 and an additional $90 in pledges is required. For further information on walking or sponsoring a walker, call the Jimmy Fund at 617-732-3300.

Campaign Against Hunger

WORCESTER - The first Worcester county-wide campaign against hunger will be held September 15-21. The "Skip a Meal to Give a Meal" campaign is aimed at raising public awareness and involvement in addressing hunger in Worcester County, according to Eleanor Clifford, chairwoman of the Worcester Against Hunger Consortium (WAHC), coordinating agency of the campaign.

"One out of every four children under 12 in Worcester County goes hungry or is at risk of being hungry," Clifford said. "This campaign provides all of us with an opportunity to do something about this shameful problem."

During the week-long campaign, adults will be asked to skip a meal and children to skip a snack, and to donate the cost of that meal or snack to their local agency providing nutritional services to the hungry.

"For those who can't donate but want to get involved, we'd like them to volunteer their time to a local agency fighting hunger," Clifford said.

The campaign will be launched with a softball game between area legislators and members of the Consortium, the participating agencies and radio stations, at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 14, at Logan Field in Worcester. For more information, call WAHC at 754-1176.

The Worcester Against Hunger Consortium is an all-volunteer project of the Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. The Consortium was organized to coordinate and support community-wide resources and activities aimed at reducing the incidence of hunger in Worcester County. Its goals are to increase awareness and understanding of the hunger issue, to identify community nutritional needs, to develop strategies for addressing those needs, to promote collaboration and coordination among those providing services to the hungry, and to support activities to eliminate hunger.

Bone Marrow Donor Drive

BROCKTON - A Bone Marrow Donor Drive will be held Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Brockton High School Gymnasium off Route 123. Free testing will be done for eligible volunteers between ages 18-55 to find a match for leukemia patient Anne Luizzi. For more information, call 617-447-7372. Sponsored by Friends for Anne.

Ranger-Led Tours Provide History Lessons

UXBRIDGE - The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor will continue to provide National Park Service Ranger-led walking tours about the Valley's cultural and natural history during the last two weeks of September. All tours are free unless otherwise indicated. The schedule is as follows:

HOPEDALE, tours start at the town hall on Hopedale p.m. on Thursdays. Tours cover the topic of "Planned Communities," and last approximately one hour. NOTE: no tour on September 22.

BLACKSTONE RIVER AND CANAL HERITAGE STATE PARK, Uxbridge - tours start at the canoe access point at the corner of East Hartford Avenue and Oak Street, where parking is available at the Tri River Family Health Center. Scheduled one hour tours start at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Topics to be covered include the natural history of the area, the story of Farm to Factory, the Blackstone Canal, and the Stanley Woolen Mill. NOTE: no afternoon tour on September 22.

BLACKSTONE RIVER STATE PARK, Lincoln, Rhode Island - the park is located on Lower River Road, off Cullen Hill Road, which is across from the Lincoln Highway Department office and tower on Route 126 (Old River Road). Tours are one hour and begin at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Topics include the life of Wilbur Kelly, the Kelly House, mill villages, and the Blackstone Canal. NOTE: no afternoon tour on Sunday, September 22 and Saturday, September 28.

SLATERSVILLE, Rhode Island - Slatersville was the first planned industrial community. Tours about the community's history start at the town common at 11 a.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Note: no tour is scheduled on September 28.

SLATER MILL in Pawtucket, Rhode Island - 90 minute tours of three historic buildings and working exhibits are presented Wednesday through Sunday at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. During the tour, National Park Service rangers tell the story of Samuel Slater and the beginnings of the American Industrial Revolution. Additional tours presented on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. A fee is charged for these tours. For further information about Slater Mill tours, including group visits, call (401) 725-8638.

PAWTUCKET WALKING TOUR - a "new" downtown walking tour about Pawtucket, Rhode Island history presented by National Park Service Rangers will be given on Sunday, September 22 and 29. Tours start at 10 a.m. from the parking lot at Slater Mill and last approximately one hour.

Further information about these tours and the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor may be obtained by calling 278-9400.

Holiday Ornament Competition

WORCESTER - The Central Massachusetts Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring the 1st Annual Holiday Ornament Competition and Sale to be held on November 29, December 1, and December 6-8 at the Greendale Mall.

Local artists and craftsman are invited to participate by donating one or more personally crafted holiday tree ornaments to the American Red Cross. All entries will be judged for creativity, and cash prizes will be awarded at an artists' reception to be held on November 14. Prizes have been established for a youth category (ages 12-17) and adult competition. Ornaments will be sold at the Greendale Mall beginning Thanksgiving weekend.

Proceeds will benefit the chapter's local emergency services fund which provides direct assistance to local fire and disaster victims. Competition guidelines and entry information are available by calling Lesley Mozola at 756-5711.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

WORCESTER - The Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts is now enrolling new volunteers for an upcoming training program to be held at VNA headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. The nine-week program will prepare volunteers to provide assistance, support and companionship to terminally ill patients and their families in their homes. Hospice volunteers are an important part of the Hospice team and work under the supervision of the Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers are usually assigned to one patient at a time and may donate anywhere from four to ten hours a week depending on the patient's needs.

The Hospice of the VNA is certified as a Medicare provider and accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Persons interested in learning more about becoming a Hospice volunteer and information on the upcoming training program may contact Catherine Haddad, Volunteer Coordinator, at (508) 756-7176 or 1-800-521-5539.

Adult Halloween Party

MILLBURY - The "Woolie World" Super Park committee will hold its 2nd annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 25, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the VFW Post on South Main Street. The DJ will be Joe Coggans.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets are $6.00 and can be purchased in advanced by calling Janice Morin at 865-5652 or Kelly Gallagher at 865-1802.

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Grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - Present for the Selectmen's September 3 meeting were Chair David Strieby, members Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Mary K. Connor, Rick LaBonte, and Town Administrator Dexter Blois.

Correspondence

Connor referred to correspondence regarding a confrontation between developer Dana Gravison and Town Engineer Richard Wharton. The confrontation took place when Wharton was making an inspection of work being done at Gravison's development, Mark's Way. After an exchange of letters between Blois and Gravison's attorney, an amicable procedure was agreed to whereby Gravison must not be present on any lot where inspections are being performed by Wharton.

Connor asked under what authority Blois had taken his stand. "If we are going to inspect," Blois replied, "I'm not going to subject any Town employee to any confrontation."

Connor said she was unaware of a problem until Gravison called her.

Blois said that while he did not "copy" all correspondence to the selectmen, copies of any correspondence are always available in the Selectmen's office.

"I don't think you have the right to deny somebody an inspection," Connor said.

Blois replied, "Perhaps we don't, but if they want an inspection, these are the guidelines under which they will be done." He said the decision was made in concert with the Sewer Commission.

Strieby asked in cases of "personality differences" if the town should hire an outside inspector.

Chizy said that would set a dangerous precedent. "Whenever someone is dissatisfied they can go out and hire anyone they want. We have town inspectors and we must make them do a job as good as possible. Here we are dissatisfied with the way Dexter handled a problem. I think he did the right thing," Chizy said.

Connor continued the discussion, and Blois replied to her comments, "This has been going on since that project was begun."

Blois also said there was another problem with the project. "The Sewer Commission has not received the 'as built' plans, and letters have been sent out on that," he said.

Strieby asked that correspondence regarding similar problems be copied to the Board in the future.

Health Insurance Premiums

Blois said the Sutton Teachers Association has requested consideration of the application of Section 125 (pre-tax exclusion) on Health Insurance premiums. The Selectmen had previously voted to extend that benefit only to non-union employees. Strieby asked for an interpretation of the law.

Hurricane Update

Blois has been advising callers to store brush from the effects of the hurricane on their property until the January burning season. The town has been collecting and chipping town brush.

"We get a hurricane only every 10 or 15 years," Johnson said, "and people should understand that money is tight right now. It will be best to store the brush until the burning season, and try to take care of hardship cases if any arise."

Blois estimated costs to the town from Hurricane Bob of $20,000, including overtime wages for highway and fire personnel on alert Monday night and a noon to 8:00 extra police shift.

Town Engineer Wharton will check the Achilles-Scannell properties on Stone School Road during the next rainstorm to determine the best way to divert the destructive water flows.

The Royce problem of flooding on Dodge Road will be addressed when a release is obtained from the Royce and Hart properties so that the drainage system can be corrected. Johnson asked what recourse the town had. Blois replied that "Highlands" was still under bond, and costs will be covered.

Veterans Field

Phil Berube, Chair, and Sally Benoit, Secretary of the Veterans Field Committee presented a letter to the Board concerning the August 24th field day. "The day was a prosperous one for the Veteran's Field Committee and their families," the letter read, "who helped make it successful."

The committee presented a check for $1,150 from the proceeds to go into the Veterans Field Gift Account. This account is utilized by the Recreation Commission and the Committee to construct, maintain, and improve the field. The Selectmen congratulated the group, and complimented them on their initiative and enthusiasm which is resulting in the development of much needed recreational facilities for all the people of Sutton.

Pole Relocation

The board held a hearing on a pole relocation for Pole #8 near 512 Central Turnpike. Representing New England Telephone was Al Trychon, a returned Desert Storm veteran. He was welcomed with enthusiastic applause by all.

The pole is to be moved from its present location at the corner of a driveway to a position 30 feet west. An unusual number of abutters commented on or questioned the move.

After some discussion, Connor moved that the hearing be postponed until more information could be provided and the questions of abutters answered.

Dog Complaint

A Dog Complaint was registered by Barbara Columbus of Pollard Road in Northbridge, which connects with Hartness Road in Sutton. The dog owners are Steve and Debbie Hanna.

Columbus, in an affidavit sworn to on August 6, 1991, stated that she was bitten on June 22, had a tetanus shot, and reported the incident to the Dog Officer. She also said the dog ran into and damaged her car last year.

Columbus alleged that Pat Williams, who was present, and Don Murray, had been bitten, and that other neighbors had been chased and harassed by the dog. She said that some neighbors now carry a spray, and others baseball bats. Columbus said she had spoken to the dog officer three times and that he promised that the dog would be restrained or confined.

In rebuttal, Steve Hanna said that he had not been informed of these incidents and that the dog had been restrained or was on a 50' dog run. He read a letter from several of his neighbors testifying that they had never been bitten or harassed by the dog.

Debbie Hanna said they had had the dog for six years and that the dog had never been a problem to her children. She said that she had seen women throw rocks at the dog and use mace. She said that Columbus, after claiming the dog bit her, continued her walk. She also said she offered to pay any doctors bills involved.

Dog Office Dick Wunschel reported that on a call on June 21, 1991 at 8:30 a.m. from Barbara Columbus who claimed she had been bitten and who presented a confirmation from Dr. Gilbert that he had administered a tetanus shot for a dog bite. Columbus showed pictures of the dog.

Hanna said he felt the dog was not vicious, and if it was, they would not keep him.

In Board discussion, Johnson said the dog should be confined, but if the Dog Officer had to be called one more time, he would recommend harsher treatment.

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Committee Member Questions SAT Scores

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - At the September 4 School Committee meeting, Superintendent Alfred Sylvia reported that the opening of the schools went smoothly, overall. He noted that there was an increase in students at the Elmwood Street School from 382 last year to 403 this year. The Shaw Elementary school went from 506 to 508. The High School saw a loss of 34 students, which Sylvia said was less than expected. The total school enrolment stands at 1509 with 10 fewer students than last year.

Buses

The Committee approved the request of Business Manager Sue Pierce for one additional bus to handle the increased enrollment at Elmwood.

Three parents from Forrest Street and Phillips Drive were present to ask that the school bus drive up Phillips Drive to pick up their children. The driver has been driving up to drop the children off but does not pick them up to bring them to school.

Pierce said both she and the bus contractor made the decision not to go up the street after reviewing the situation. She said having the bus go up the narrow, hilly street was too dangerous. She also said the bus contractor probably has not told the driver as yet that the bus is not to go up there.

The parents argued that children have been picked up in the past. They also said the street was similar to Sullivan Place where the children are picked up and dropped off.

The Committee agreed to contact the Safety Officer and abide by his recommendation.

Test Scores

Committee member Jane Pojani opened discussion on an article that appeared in the 1991 edition of Inside Worcester entitled, "Examining Our Schools." The article included the results of SAT scores for a number of public school systems in Central Mass. She asked Sylvia if there was any reason for Millbury's low mean math (427) and mean verbal (416) scores, noting that the schools have been working hard in these areas.

Sylvia replied that not all students who take the test are in college prep programs, and that impacts on the test scores. "I make no excuses for those scores," he said.

"Is there anything more we can do to get the scores up higher?" Pojani asked, "What are we not doing? What can we do?"

Sylvia said higher scores cannot be achieved unless students take algebra, geometry, 2nd year algebra, some trigonometry and calculus. He said that students taking courses such as General English cannot meet the language demands of the SAT's. He also said the socio-economic level of students is a factor.

Pojani remarked that Millbury's math scores in the State Assessment Tests were especially low in grades 8 and 12. They also were low in science as well, she said.

Sylvia said he has every hope that the scores will be higher this year as the present grades 8 and 12 are expected to produce the best test scores to date. He said in his talks with faculty and administrators he has emphasized preparation in skills to make the students well prepared for the assessment tests.

Pojani said she hoped they would not work only for better test scores.

Committeeman Ed Wilczynski said the article also reported that factors other than test scores are important in judging a school system.

Music Teacher

A request by Sylvia for a permanent-substitute teacher position for Music at the Shaw Elementary School was deferred. Chairman Chet Hanratty said he had some concerns relative to the increase in hours for that position which at present is under 20 hours per week. The increase would have to include a benefits package as well as the $18.50 per hour wage rate.

Sylvia said the music teachers, because of their schedules, cannot handle the situation as it is at present. He said the increased hours were necessary in order to continue a band and chorus program as a feeder system for the High School.

Hanratty said he would rather wait until after September 17, by which time there might be a better picture of the town's financial situation. He said he would hate to hire a person for that position and then two weeks later have to lay them off.

Windle Field

The committee met with resident Sylvio Bourdeau of Leslie Lane who was present to discuss some concerns he has relating to the terms of the lease with the Windle Field Trustees and work done outside the lease. Bourdeau asked each school committee member to comment on how they see their obligation as signatories and as agents for the town relative to Windle Field.

Pojani said what is being done at the field is in the best interest of the town, that a lot of people use the field, good uses are made of the field, and that the time and energy the committee puts into are worthwhile.

Hanratty said it is the duty of the committee to maintain the field as it has for the past 13 years that he has been a member. "The lease says we must maintain and improve on it," he said.

Wilczynski said it would have been nice if the committee had received Bourdeau's questions in advance so they could have prepared a response. "You're coming in here with a shot gun," he said.

Hanratty said any citizen has a right to come in and question the policies of the committee.

Pease said the committee is to maintain and improve the field for the benefit of the entire town. He said the original intent of the lease was to provide a playing field for the old high school.

Committeeman Alan Marble did not respond.

Bourdeau then questioned the make up of the Windle Field Advisory Committee, saying no one in town knows who the members are. "They don't post meetings, record minutes, and don't have any legal status. They operate in a vacuum as far as I can see," he said.

Hanratty concurred.

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Chizy agreed that the dog should be restrained in the yard.

Wunschel said he should be tied up, and, if left to roam, he will impound the dog.

LaBonte agreed that the dog should be restrained, either in a pen or on a run, and if off the property, should be leashed.

Connor said she was more than a little concerned about waiting for one more thing to happen.

Debbie Hanna said, "If the dog bites, I'd want him destroyed." The dog, which had been unlicensed, is now licensed.

The board voted unanimously to issue a restraining order.

Airport Update

William Perry, a member of the Board of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, presented a summary of his investigation of the airport siting process, one of the potential sites being the Uxbridge/Douglas line. He said he spoke with representatives of the Massachusetts Aeronautical Commission, the FAA, the Environmental Secretary, Worcester Airport, and Logan Airport.

He said Sutton would be seven miles from what is proposed to be the 8th largest airport in the world, about 100 times larger than Worcester Airport. By the year 2010 there would be a flight every 45 seconds, with Sutton Center in the direct flight path. Perry said Worcester has only 16 flights per day, and Logan one per minute. Flights on a landing pattern would be 2000 feet over Sutton Center, and less that 1000 feet over Manchaug, according to Perry.

It is estimated that 30,000 to 50,000 jobs would be created, and that the airport would cost 4 to 5 billion dollars to build. Resident Joanne Donnelly looked ahead to the widening of 146 since most of the passengers would come via the Turnpike Connector. She questioned the possibility of rail connections from Boston and Providence.

Perry said the justification for the airport was questionable. Of six studies, he said, only one was favorable to the Uxbridge/Douglas site.

Perry stressed the need to become active with other towns and agencies to fight the Uxbridge/Douglas site, and suggested communication with area legislators. In conclusion, Perry said the proposed airport would "forever change Sutton."

Resident John Duff called the site selection process a "Bureaucratic Boondoggle". He said the proposal to use Ft. Devens as a site was not feasible. He said the clean-up of the firing range would be an almost impossible job. He also questioned why Westover was not considered since it is under-utilized and one of the largest sites in the area.

Ken Piel commented about the effect on property values in town, saying it was necessary to start immediately, as Harvard has already done, to organize to resist the proposal.

Dick Stewart bemoaned the NIMBY (Not in my Backyard) attitude, pressing for a balanced outlook that might consider the advantages of the airport project.

LaBonte said that he was against the project and had already signed petitions in Douglas.

Connor and Johnson both felt that a need for the airport has not been demonstrated. Connor questioned how much benefit Sutton would get from the 30,000 - 50,000 proposed jobs, but asserted since the airport would be State owned, there would be no tax advantage to the towns. She foresaw the construction of more roads and the development of schools, hotels, motels and industrial parks.

Connor moved that Sutton join the Citizens Integrated Transport Plan. LaBonte seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Manchaug Sewer Update

The Manchaug Sewer project is 90% designed. The pumping station has been sited but the town does not own the property, which is on the East side of Main Street toward the Douglas line. When sited, borings will be done to determine the level at which the line will be run.

Funding is in jeopardy as there are no Federal or State grants available. The only consideration is that on an 8% loan, the State will subsidize 4%.

Allan Morgenroth, the designer of the system, is working in Boston to oppose pending legislation to divert available funds for sewer work to the Boston Harbor clean up and tunnel. Blois has alerted Senator Matt Amorello to do what he can to make money available.

It will be necessary for the Town Meeting in May to decide if the town will proceed with the project. An exemption of at least $4.5 million would be necessary to proceed. If voters turn down the project, it will be necessary to arrange for the funding, complete the design, and continue negotiations with the town of Douglas. The Douglas plant is currently near capacity and that Town will also have to raise additional money for the project to be completed.

The Board suggested a March 1 target date for the preparation of an article for the May Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Devoe Taylor Post Meeting

MILLBURY - A meeting of Devoe Taylor Post #9 American Legion will be held Monday evening, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Asa Waters Mansion. Stuart Mulhane, commander, will preside. Members are asked to please attend.

Family Nature Day

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA Nature Trail Committee will sponsor Family Nature Day on Sunday, September 15, from 2-4 p.m. at the Cedar Swamp Nature Trail (located behind the Sutton Elementary School on Boston Road). Activities will be organized beginning at the trail entrance and along the trail, including family ponding, a family scavenger hunt, and nature crafts and lessons. Children are to be with an adult. In case of rain, Family Nature Day will be canceled.

It's Story Time Again!

MILLBURY - Story Time at the Millbury Public Library is a program for three and four year olds which includes stories, finger plays, games and simple crafts. The goal of Story Time is to widen the horizons of preschoolers by introducing them to the existing world of books. Participants may choose either Wednesday or Thursday morning groups with the program lasting from 10:30 to 11:30. The Fall season will begin the first week of October and will run through the end of November.

Registration for Story Time will begin Wednesday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. Children must be three by October 1st and should not be attending kindergarten. If you have any questions please call Elaine at The Millbury Public Library: 865-1181.

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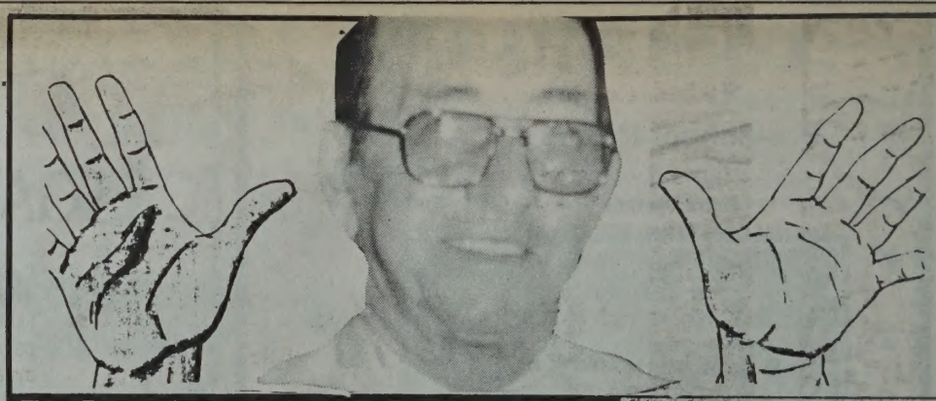

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SCHOOL from Page 7

Business Manager Sue Pierce said the Advisory Committee was established by the Superintendent's office and not the school committee.

Sylvia said the Advisory Committee came into being to be of assistance in the budgetary process for Windle Field, with recommendations going to the school committee.

Pojani said the committee is made up of interested volunteers and asked Bourdeau why he did not come forward if there are problems and serve on the committee.

Bourdeau said he would not serve on a committee that does not publish the names of its members and operates in a vacuum.

Pierce said she is available if there are any questions.

Bourdeau said he has not seen any votes recorded relative to actions of the school committee on recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

Pease said he would if he came to meetings.

Bourdeau said, "It appears the Advisory Committee is a committee of people who represent themselves. No one knows who they are. No one in town can get to speak to them."

[The Chronicle requested and was immediately given the names of the current Advisory Committee members by Sue Pierce. They are as follows: Sue Pierce, Dave Wilbur, Tom Hamilton, Tom Dunford, Richard Wade, Fred Vulter, William Kane, Terry Bernard, Tom McKenney, Mary Krumsiek, Sue Hachey, and Nancy Altemus.]

Bourdeau then referred to work done on the parking lot that was outside the lease.

Hanratty said the committee tries to improve the property if it can. "No monies were spent on asphalt," he said. "We might have given some time."

Bourdeau said, "No lessor can require a lessee to do anything outside the lease," Bourdeau said.

Hanratty replied, "I understand that".

Bourdeau then brought up the matter of paving the right of way to the parking lot and tennis courts.

Pierce said that Granger-Lynch supplied asphalt that was left over from one of their jobs. She also said that $800.00 was incurred and that town employees were used to grade the right of way prior to Granger laying the asphalt.

Wilczynski said that since it was a public right of way it was not out of line.

Bourdeau also said that the lease, and letters referring to the land outside the lease, has a clause reserving the right of the Windles to take back the property at their discretion.

Hanratty said it has been that way all along and, since he can recall, efforts have been made to acquire the right of the Town for first refusal. He said those efforts have not been successful when renegotiation of the lease has come up.

Bourdeau asked about the revolving account set up to deposit the fees charged for use of the field.

Pierce said that according to the State Department of Revenue, a revolving account could be set up but the account monies could not be used for capital expenditures.

Bourdeau said that the charging of fees prevents the use of the facilities because the terms of the lease state that the facilities are to be made available to all citizens at all times. "You can't charge for the use of the field if that is the case," he said.

Hanratty told Bourdeau that he made some points that the committee will look into, "and get a legal opinion to see if we did do something wrong. We will let you know what we did about your concerns," he said.

Miscellaneous

- Assistant Superintendent Richard Palermo referred to a report given to the committee that shows the amount of grant monies the schools have received amounts to $263,000.

- The committee approved changes in the Athletic Handbook as recommended by David Wilbur, Athletic Director.

- The Elmwood Street School Handbook was approved. Approval for the Shaw and High School handbooks was held over until fact sheets from each Principal are presented listing the proposed changes. That request came from Wilczynski.

- The committee approved the following release time days: October 17, January 15, March 19 and May 1.

- The Committee accepted the resignation of Wayne Nadeau as Assistant Football Coach and appointed James Witkowski as his replacement.

- Susan Johnson was appointed to the position of Coordinator of the Pre-School Play Group.

- Jerilyn Stead was appointed to the Extended Kindergarten position.

- Leslie Vigneau was appointed School Volunteer Coordinator.

- Anna Lewandowski was appointed Team Leader-Grade 8.

- Sylvia reported that the Nursery School Program at the High School received State certification from the Office of Children, making Millbury the first in the state to get that certification.

Budget

Hanratty asked Sylvia to begin studying where cuts could be made in the event more monies have to be cut to make up the town deficit. "I want us to be prepared," he said, "so we will know where we will be in advance if the teacher pay deferral does not apply and we have to make cuts." He suggested looking at secretarial and custodian positions.

Professional Choreographer/ Dancer Joins Dance Center

MILLBURY - The Cindy Bourgeois Dance Center has announced the addition of Lisa Abbascia to its faculty. Lisa is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance. She is a certified aerobics instructor and has taught ballet, tap, jazz, and aerobics classics in New York City, Boston, and Worcester.

Lisa's performing experiences include local clubs and dance companies, as well as dancing and performing aboard Carnival Cruise Lines.

Annual Flea Market

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street invites the public to attend a flea market in the church vestry on Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fellowship will sponsor a Bakery Shop, Flea Market Table, and used Jewelry Table. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, doughnuts, and beverages will be provided.

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Hot and Cold Buffet

MANCHAUG - A hot and cold buffet will be offered at St. Anne's Church, September 21, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for pre-teens.

The menu will include: tossed salad, potato salad, swedish meatballs, baked beans, kielbasa and peppers, roast turkey, ham, stuffed cabbage rolls, rice, ziti and sauce, pickles, olives, buns and butter. Dessert and beverages will be served.

There will also be a "giant Kwik Pik" prize giveaway.

Heritage Homecoming Events

UXBRIDGE - The 6th annual Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming will kick off this year with a parade honoring Millville's 75th anniversary on Sunday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the town line on Central Street. The theme of this year's homecoming days is "Honoring our Valley Area Veterans of 'Operation Desert Storm' and the Vietnam era."

Following is a partial listing of events surrounding this year's Heritage Homecoming:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Open House at Sutton Town Hall. Your hostess will be Ethel O'Day, Town Clerk. All official offices will be open for your visitation. Display of arts depicting this year's theme will be the highlight throughout the Town Hall. Arts and crafts from the Puckihuddle pre-schoolers on display.

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.: Open House co-sponsored by the Friends of the Sutton Elders and The Sutton Golden Age Club. Apple pie contest for anyone who wishes to participate. There will be refreshments, movies and games. To be held in the Senior Center room on the third floor. For lunch reservations, call 865-9798 - 24 hours in advance. Tickets for handmade afghan will be available.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Sutton - Sherman Blacksmith and Wainwright Shop Demonstration. A blacksmith will be on hand to demonstrate his craft. Sponsored by the Sutton Historical Society. Take Boston Rd., off Rt. 146 to Sutton Center

General Rufus Putnam Museum open at Sutton Center. Donations accepted. Museum displays of historical artifacts relating to the history of Sutton.

NOON - 8 p.m.: Sutton Public Library Book Sale and Open House, 4 Uxbridge Rd..

1:30 p.m. Uxbridge - Sixth Annual Senior Citizen Walktoberfest with medals awarded to the following: most senior male and female participant, most senior participant from each town, and first, second, third awards for the towns with the most participants. Held at the Lady Carrington Canal Walk between Stanley Woolen Mill and Riverbend (formerly Voss Farm). Walkers are asked to assemble at 1:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the rear of the Stanley Woolen Mill on Rt. 16. Wear comfortable shoes. Trail is reasonably smooth with a few roots and ruts. Refreshments and awards presentation at the end of the trail at Riverbend Farm.

7-10 p.m. South Uxbridge, Blackstone Valley Heritage Hunt: An evening automobile rally through 11 towns of the Valley in search of answers to questions of historical note. Registration opens at 6 p.m. Fee: $15.00 per car. Bring a flashlight. Start at McDonald's, Rt 146A in South Uxbridge, end at Ye Olde Oyster Cabin.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sutton - Twelfth Annual Waters Farm Day and Antique Engine and Farm Equipment Show. Waters Farm, Waters Rd., West Sutton. Plowing, Mowing & Harrowing by Horses and Oxen; Displays and Demonstrations by Early American Crafters; Displays of Antique Farm Implements, Machinery and Tools; Displays of Gas Engines and Tractors; Teetertotter & Belting Fan; Exhibit of Painting by local artists; Hay Wagon and Buggy Rides; Oxen and Wagon Demonstration; Equestrian Display; Added Features: Professional Workers of Antique Crafts and N.E. Tool Collector's Association. Children's games and Cider Making. Refreshment Specialties Include baked apples, homemade hot apple crisp topped with ice cream, home baked cookies, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, and fresh apple cider made on site. Colonial dress is encouraged. Donation: $5.00 per car.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sutton Public Library Book Sale and Open House, 4 Uxbridge Rd.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Northbridge - People for Effective Government "P.E.G. Day", on the Common, Whitinsville. Tag Sale, bake sale, hot dog and soda lunch, children's activities. Free admission.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Octoberfest Day, Main St., East Douglas. Performance by Douglas School Band, antiques, games, hay rides, arts and crafts, book sale, food booths - items of interest for all ages; folk music. Rain location at the "Old" Town Hall, Main St.

10 a.m.: Northbridge - Blackstone River Canoe Race. Five mile flatwater race starting at Riverdale Mills, Riverdale St., Northbridge and ending at the Charles Ballou Memorial Recreation Area, East Hartford Ave., Uxbridge.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Sutton - Sherman Blacksmith and Wainwright Shop Demonstration. A blacksmith will be on hand to demonstrate his craft. Take Boston Rd. off Rt. 146, to Sutton Center.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sutton Historical Society, General Rufus Putnam Museum open. Donations accepted. Museum displays of historical artifacts relating to the history of Sutton.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1991

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sutton - Sherman Blacksmith and Wainwright Shop Demonstration.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sutton Historical Society, General Rufus Putnam Museum open.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sutton - Twelfth Annual Waters Farm Day and Antique Engine and Farm Equipment Show. See Saturday, October 5 for details.

NOON - 5:00 p.m. - Grafton Children's Heritage Festival 1990. Grafton Common (Rt. 140). Sponsored by the Touchstone Community School. Headlining the Festival this year is Tony Lupo, New England's only hurdy - gurdy man appearing with organ grinder and performing monkey, Coco. Taino, the husband wife team of Gary "Papa" Nickel and Susan "Sano" Ostehimer Nickel will perform music of the Caribbean and Latin America using an array of instruments. Also appearing are Kris Kelly, a Native American woman from Plimoth Plantation who will offer a presentation on Wampanoag culture, past and present, and Marsha Perlmutter as the Colonial Mother Goose, who will recite, sing and dramatize nursery rhymes and lead circle games.

Festival will also feature hands on activities for youngsters such as: corn husk doll making, pumpkin decorating and jewelry making. There will be a hands-on safety exhibit and child safety information, including bike and fire safety demonstrations and fingerprinting of children.

Other Highlights Include: games, handmade crafts, a raffle, Grandma's Attic and a Fancy Pantry of home baked goods. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

2-4 p.m.: Folk Music Concert featuring "Northern Lights" - Bluegrass mixed with country, jazz, and Southern rock. Riverbend (formerly Voss Farm), Oak St., Uxbridge. Admission is free - bring your own chairs and blankets.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library now offers an electronic gateway to its magazine collection and more. Back in February, 1991 the library was provided with CDROM equipment and software on a loan basis. During the two month loan period, Millbury users had access to Magazine Article Summaries, Books-in-Print, and Grolier's Encyclopedia CDROM software. Almost immediately, patrons began seeing the benefits of having access to information quickly and to do research thoroughly. For example, patrons using Magazine Article Summaries found answers in minutes instead of the hours it would take doing manual searching. In some cases, students using Magazine Article's keyword searching feature found materials that would have been impossible to find using print sources.

Because of the many positive responses to the availability of the type of information found on CDROM software, the library began making plans to add a CDROM workstation. With state grant funding administered through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, this summer the library purchased CDROM equipment and added Magazine Article Summaries, Books in Print Plus, and Grolier's Electronic Encyclopedia on CDROM to its reference collection.

Magazine Article Summaries, updated five times a year, is easy to use search and retrieval software, providing magazine article abstracts from 350 periodicals plus The New York Times and Magill Book Reviews. It indexes magazines found in some sophisticated research collections as well as those found on your public library shelves. For each article indexed, you can immediately tell if the library owns the magazine that the article can be found in. At the same time, you will know if nearby Worcester Public Library carries the magazine in its collection.

Articles from magazines that are not held in the Millbury library collection can be requested through interlibrary loan channels. If you need an article quickly and it is in Worcester's collection, it can be delivered via the library's fax machine within 48 hours. Users do not have to waste time copying down information found as a printer located next to the library's CDROM workstation allows users to quickly print off the results of their searches.

"I'd like a book by an author I saw on TV last night, but I can't remember the author's name. I think it began with 'Sij' and the title is 'Vietnam'." "I heard Tom Clancy is coming out with a new book, do you have it yet?" "I saw a book in the bookstore on British samplers. Is there anything on American samplers?"

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As with magazine articles, titles not located in the library's collection can be requested through interlibrary loan services.

To round off the library's CDROM software collection, you'll also have Grolier's Electronic Encyclopedia which is Academic American Encyclopedia on CDROM. Considered to be the premier English-language encyclopedia, it features 33,000 up-to-date full articles that can be accessed by simple keyword searching strategies. Full-color illustrations with captions from within the articles themselves are available.

CDROM equipment and software available at the library was purchased with state grant funds administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

I had a phone call the other day from a Mr. Edward Kaps from Chicago no less. He is the head of "US TOO" which is a national organization of support groups for those with prostate cancer. The nearest group to us is in Hartford, Connecticut. We have none as yet in Massachusetts.

From first hand experience, I cannot emphasize enough for every man over 40 to have a prostate cancer screening. I took advantage of it a year ago, and that's how my cancer was detected as I had no symptoms at all. If I had waited for symptoms, it might have been too late. If my prostate cancer had spread to other parts of my body it would be treatable, but it would not be curable, and this difference is life and death.

There will be Prostate Cancer Screenings again this year, and allow me to list them for you. These are free, but you will have to make an appointment. By the time I called for an appointment at every hospital last year, they were all taken up and I had to be put on a waiting list. So, make your appointment as soon as possible.

Here they are:

THE MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS (that is both Hahnemann Hospital 792-8000 and Memorial Hospital 793-6611) September 23, 24, and 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.;

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of September 2-6.

HEALTH VETO(H 5800)- House 130-21, Senate 31-0, overrode Governor Weld's veto reduction of state funding for state worker's health care premium and plan costs from $415 million to $39 million. Reduction supporters said the $39 million will cover six weeks of funding and allow the legislature to consider Governor Weld's proposal increasing state employee's contributions from 10 to 25 percent of the premium. They argued this will bring the state employee's contributions in line with public industry and save the state millions of dollars. Opponents said this 150 percent increase is outrageous and will hurt thousands of state workers already hit by frozen salaries and furloughs. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted against the veto reduction.

"ICE"(S165)- Senate 27-3, refused to table the bill increasing the penalty for trafficking in the drug methamphetamine, commonly known as "ice". The measure would establish minimum mandatory sentences ranging from 3 to 15 years depending on the quantity of the drug involved. Bill supporters said "ice" is a very dangerous drug and urged the senate to get tough with traffickers. Bill opponents said mandatory sentencing ties the hands of the judges, causes prison overcrowding and is not the answer to the drug problem. Amorello voted against tabling.

65 M.P.H.(S984)- Senate 29-2, gave initial approval to the bill increasing from 55 to 65 miles per hour the maximum speed for vehicles travelling on the Massachusetts Turnpike between the New York state border and Westfield and from Ludlow to Auburn. Supporters said the bill is a pilot project to see if 65 m.p.h. works and noted the state is in danger of losing $7.1 million in federal funding because the majority of motorists currently exceed the present 55 m.p.h. limit. They said the energy crisis is over and argued most drivers already exceed 55 m.p.h. Opponents said the hike is irresponsible and will result in increased deaths, accidents, and gasoline consumption. Amorello voted for the bill.

Public Luncheon

SUTTON - There wil be a public luncheon at the First Congregational Church of Sutton on Wednesday, September 18, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The menu will feature seafood casserole. Tickets are $3.50 for adults.

DEADLINE

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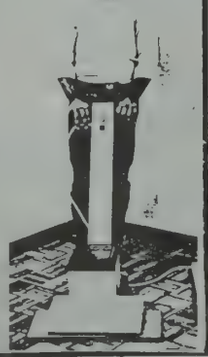

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Another Point of View

What's Ahead for Marion's Camp

By Lawrence Moore

Sitting at Sutton Selectmen's meetings as I do, and listening to hours of squabbling, quibbling and bickering, I have to wonder, "What's ahead for Camp Marion?"

Even the name has been the subject of acrimonious debate between the Recreation Commission and the Selectmen. Based on a substantial survey, a majority of Suttonites preferred a name change. Their preference was ignored. The Selectmen always refer to "Camp Marion."

The property was purchased for $545,000, making it, unless I'm wrong, the third largest individual Town investment, after the schools and the Town Hall. It was sold to the town as a self-supporting venture and as a means to preserve Open Space. The area was turned over to the Recreation Commission to run, and an Oversight Committee was formed. Whether or not the Committee ever reached any conclusions, nothing more was heard from them. There seemed to be no decisions about a schedule, or about priorities, or about what was needed to be done, how it was to be done, and who was to do it.

The Recreation Commission, with a small 1991 expense budget (that was not voted for the 1992 fiscal year, July 1, 1991 to June 30 1992), decided to plan to open the Town Beach in July. They asked for help from other town departments, departments already overburdened with their own responsibilities. Help was slow in coming. Without engineering help, the Commission planned diversion trenches, clean-up work, and other common sense improvements.

Without an improvement budget, the Rec Comm planned to use fees from its total program to improve the camp area. Although many towns in Massachusetts are running their Rec programs that way, it was determined in an answer to a question Selectman Connor put to the Department of Revenue that it was not legal. Heated debate followed between the Rec Com and Connor. Summer rates for the Town Beach were raised, but the issue of funding is still up in the air. Town Administrator Blois is researching the possible creation of what is called an "Enterprise Trust" that might enable the Recreation program to operate in a fiscally sound and legal manner.

Still spending hours on the camp, the Selectmen changed the hours of operation of the beach, then changed them back. Selectman Johnson pleaded for a decision on operation, saying, "The summer will be over and we'll still be talking."

If, by whom, and when the gate will be closed took hours of talk. Connor moved and the Board voted that the Rec Com have sole authority to run the camp ... but under the approval of the Selectmen.

Frustrated and distraught, feeling unappreciated, the Commission became confrontational, disputatious and argumentative. Convinced they could not expect help from the Town or the Selectmen, the Recreation Commission said in effect "damn the torpedoes... full speed ahead." Under Ed Wrenn, with a few paid and many volunteer helpers, they provided Sutton with a summer beach program. They are planning their regular fall, winter and spring programs.

The use and operation of Sutton's third largest investment is still undecided. The Rec Com must proceed guided by an enhanced cooperative effort, led by the Selectmen, of all town officials in any way connected with the investment, to determine a time and action calendar for utilization, improvement, and financing of the magnificent resource we purchased. If all get together starting now, learn what needs to be done, determine the best way to get it done, and set up a realistic schedule, perhaps next Spring there will be an answer to "what's ahead for Camp Marion."

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm St., on the 1st from 8:30 to 11:00 am and on the 8th from 9:30 to 11:30 am.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton on the 2nd from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, 95 Elm St., on the 17th of October from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.; Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, on the 24th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.; Linden Apartments, Pearl St., on the 16th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

SUTTON SCHEDULE: Sutton Orchard Apartments, Church St., Wilkinsonville, Recreation Room, on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, from 8:00 to 9:00 am.; Sutton Town Hall, Uxbridge Rd., Public Library Room, on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

For more information regarding any clinic, call 865-4373

Millbury Town Meeting

MILLBURY - A special town meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The last day to register for this town meeting is Saturday, September 14. Special registration session: September 14, noon to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

In addition to the above special date, registration may be taken any day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, at the Town Clerk's Office until the close of registration on September 14.

Arts Lottery Grants Available

SUTTON - Applications for the 1991 fall funding cycle of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant Program and Performing Arts Student Series (PASS) Grants are available. Information and applications for both types of grants are available at the Town Assessors office, Sutton Municipal Center. The deadline for applications is currently being revised by the MALC. All applicants will be contacted regarding the new deadline.

The purpose of these grants is to enrich the community with quality art work, programs and events; encourage local artists; and to provide school children with a first-hand experience in music, drama or art in a theater or museum. Projects will be chosen by the Sutton Arts Council, subject to state approval, on the basis of criteria such as quality, benefit to the community of Sutton, accomplishment, and financial need.

The council is seeking new members to serve a two year term. Applicants for membership should have an active interest in the arts in Sutton. Write to the council in care of the Sutton Municipal Center.

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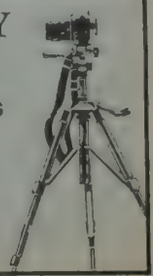

Film Crews Shoot Reenactment of Rescue

SUTTON - Filming of an upcoming "Rescue 911" program held the attention of many area residents last week as film crews spent several days at the Sutton Police station and Purgatory Chasm.

The filming revolved around an accident that occurred on April 7. Injured in the accident was 14 year old Greg Besher of Natick, who fell 35 feet in the Chasm. Besher spent 12 days in the hospital with multiple injuries. Sutton police and firefighters were interviewed on the events that led to the rescue.

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

(l-r) Chris Pechin, "Rescue 911" Director; Josh Morton, Cinematographer; and Greg Morton, Audio Man, work with Officer Ed Rodwell of the Sutton Police Department. Rodwell dispatched the ambulance to the Chasm.

A stunt man climbs down from the cardboard boxes stacked to cushion his fall while reenacting the accident.

Moore Asks for Compliance With Law

BOSTON - Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) has written to Edward Sanderson, Chairman of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, asking that the topic of the "Potential Adverse Impact of a Second Major Airport on the Ability of the Commission to Implement the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan" be placed on the commission's agenda for preliminary discussion on September 20.

The Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission (MAC), based on a study funded by the Federal Aviation Administration, has placed the Uxbridge-Douglas area on its "short list" of potential sites for a Second Major International Airport to share the future air traffic burden expected for Logan International in Boston.

"As of this date," Moore wrote, "I do not believe that the [Corridor] Commission has been contacted by the Federal Aeronautics Commission in compliance with Section 9 of Public law 99-647. I believe the Commission should officially express its concern with the airport proposal and should ask the Federal Aviation Commission both directly and through Secretary Lujan to comply with the provision of this Federal Law."

The law referred to by Moore states: "Any Federal entity conducting or supporting activities directly affecting the Corridor shall

1. consult with the Secretary and the Commission with respect to such activities;
2. cooperate with the Secretary and the Commission in carrying out their duties under this Act and, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate such activities with the carrying out of such duties; and
3. to the maximum extent practicable, conduct or support such activities in a manner which the Commission determines will not have an adverse effect on the Corridor."

Moore has also sought the help of Senators John Kerry and Edward Kennedy, and Representative Joseph Early. Moore wrote to the legislators, "I would urge you in the strongest possible terms to contact the FAA to insist that no further funds be authorized for the Second Airport Study if they include a study of the Uxbridge-Douglas site. No funds should be approved unless the FAA requires the MAC to comply fully with PL 99-647 sec. 9 through reconsideration of its vote to include Uxbridge-Douglas on the short list of sites and consult fully with the Corridor Commission.

Recipients of Funding

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Lottery Council has announced the recipients in the Massachusetts Arts Lottery spring funding cycle: - July 7 Concert on the Common by the New England Brass Quartet. - Clara Barton Birthplace Museum Group membership for the Sutton Public Library, which includes a pass available to library patrons.

- Contribution to the Children's Heritage Festival during the upcoming Blackstone Valley Homecoming Days.

- Partial funding for a Creative Arts Program at the Sutton Public Library.

- Arts and crafts classes for Sutton Council on Aging.

The Sutton Arts Council sponsored a June 9 community presentation by Jeffrey Nedoroscik, a previous grant recipient who studied in Egypt. SAC also supported Jennifer Scalon with an ad in the July National Dance Competition program.

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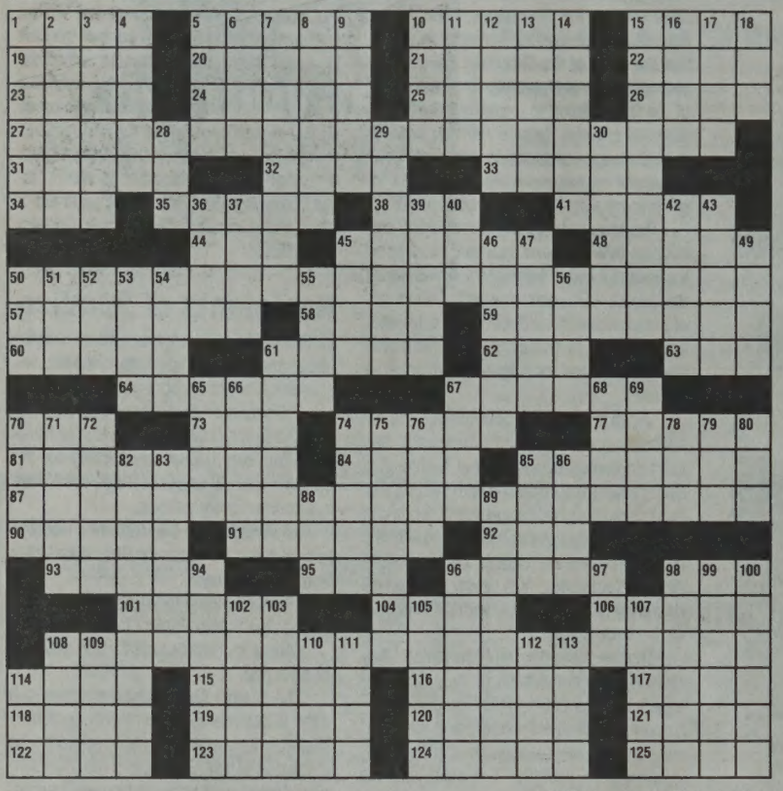

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By Alfio Micci

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1 Equestrian pastime
5 Gold coin of yore
10 Banana leafstalk fiber
15 Showed up
19 Great Barrier Island
20 Literary Arden
21 Fiddler and pianist
22 Melville title
23 Courts
24 Relative of a serape
25 Comes down hard
26 Pride member
27 Start of a 4-line topical verse
31 Beethoven's "Für —"
32 Learning method
33 Fabled hare
34 Facially self-conscious
35 Hangar area
38 UK TV network
41 — dig: beneath one's dignity
44 Campaigned
45 Lao-tse follower
48 Symbols of hardness
50 Second line of the verse
57 Tot's aversion
58 City on the Oka
59 Coop males
60 Greek theater
61 Nourishes
62 Wright wing?
63 Collection
64 Delay
67 Scarab
70 Lulu
73 Charlemagne's domain, for short
74 Double quartet
77 — the hills
81 Cordial flavoring
84 Herring's cousin
85 "Amadeus" character
87 Third line of the verse
90 Five Dynasties capital
91 New Testament book
92 Attila follower
93 — down: muted
95 Samovar
96 More extensive
98 Elect. unit
101 Challenges
104 James biographer
106 Balbo or Tajo
108 Last line of the verse
114 Sikorsky
115 Moore or Kelly
116 Greek meeting place
117 Not fooled by
118 Oaf
119 Made slippery
120 French income
121 Decorticate
122 Desires
123 "Pagliacci" heroine
124 Guest of poetry
125 "Ring" goddess

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3 Shooting star
4 Hot spots
5 Tryout tape
6 Sloth
7 Face
8 Director's call
9 U — of the U.N.
10 Oppositionist
11 Borscht base
12 Re space
13 Jazz group
14 St. Francis' birthplace
15 Fadeproof
16 In the center of
17 Disposition
18 Long, long time
28 Biblical affirmative
29 Adulterated
30 Lendl's forte
36 Hyde Park sight
37 Funny Martha
39 Lawn game
40 Twice LI
42 Covers with frost
43 Tow, in Turin
45 Radial
46 Main or Wall
47 Oarlock
49 Part of C.B.S.
50 Turku, to a Swede
51 "Old —": Satan
52 HST follower
53 "Believe — Not"
54 — qua non
55 Moved soil
56 Blockhead
61 San Joaquin Valley town
65 Van Gogh's brother
66 Enthusiasm
67 Fictional Adam
68 Relax
69 Writer/director Kazan
70 Word with primrose or bridle
71 — water: threatened
72 Watts' instrument
74 Coveted award
75 TV choice
76 Seamen
78 Coming-out girl
79 Julio's hoop
80 Knightly title
82 Flags
83 Group of nine
85 Poker type
86 Topnotch
88 Ostrich's kin
89 Capital of Assam
94 Knight's nemesis
96 Stuck
97 Cruise port
98 Memorable comic Gilda
99 On cloud nine
100 Society of Jesus founder
102 Eagle's perch
103 Burn
105 "Wreck of the Mary —"
107 Figure of speech
108 Give the wolfish eye
109 Both hands up time
110 Served perfectly
111 Mother of Castor
112 Ionian gulf
113 Buddy or Bugs
114 Far from cordial

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

Week of September 16-20

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: hot dog on a roll, french fries, baked beans, pears
TUESDAY: cheeseburger on a roll, french fries, corn, Jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: taco, lettuce & tomato, french fries, carrots, pudding
FRIDAY: cheese or pepperoni pizza, french fries, tossed salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: hot dog on a roll, french fries, baked beans, pears
TUESDAY: juice, chickenburger on a roll, lettuce, french fries, pudding
WEDNESDAY: juice, baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, potato puffs, mixed fruit
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The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 7, 1991 at 7:45 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review a petition of the Town, to amend its zoning map by changing the zoning of Parcel #8 on Assessors' Map #6 more particularly described on a deed recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book #12673, page 189 from Residential-Rural (R-1) to Business-Highway (B-2), or act or do anything in relation thereto.
Scott Paul, Chairman
September 12 and 19, 1991

Town of Millbury
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 23, 1991 at 9:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury to discuss the proposed By-law regarding electromagnetic fields.
September 12 and 19, 1991

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November. Church School stops after June 14, Children's Day)

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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Moore Announces Plan to Save Historic Meeting House

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has announced an agreement between the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission and the Chestnut Hill Meeting House Association to repair and interpret the historic Chestnut Hill Meting House of Millville. The agreement was delivered to the National Park Service in Boston which is expected to sign the agreement as well.

"The Meeting House is a beautiful building, and it tells an important story of the early settlement and development of the Blackstone Valley," Moore said. "But the Meting House is in trouble, and needs repair and rehabilitation. I wanted to help the Meeting House Association to protect this building before it deteriorated any more. So we pulled together a partnership with the National Heritage Corridor Commission, the National Park Service, and the Massachusetts Historical Commission."

Moore explained the purpose of the agreement: "Under this agreement, we'll take care of some major problems right away, and the work will meet the highest historical standards. Also, top quality National Park Service historical architects and historical preservation conservators will be available for the use of the Meeting House Association as the Association carries out other major repairs in the future." The agreement includes interpretive opportunities such as tours, wayside exhibits, brochures, and maps.

Moore is a member of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission. The commission was established by the U.S. Congress and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to protect, enhance, and interpret the nationally significant Blackstone River Valley.

In a related development, the Chestnut Street Meeting House and Cemetery Association recently won a $2,000 grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Girl Scout Registration

MILLBURY - All girls in grades K-12 interested in joining Millbury Girl Scouts can register on Tuesday, September 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Federated Church. There is a $4.00 registration fee. Girls who were in a troop last year do not need to attend this registration; they will be contacted by their leaders from last year. If you cannot make this date, call Sarah Lilley at 865-9604.

Women's Aglow

SUTTON - The next meeting of Women's Aglow will be held September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant View Motor Lodge, Route 146. The speaker will be Jan Gray, who currently serves as praise and worship leader in the Lexington Aglow Chapter.

DAR Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. Mrs. Robert Lubker, honorary State Regent, will present a program on the history of quilts.

If you have an old, new, favorite or unusual quilt, bring it with you. This meeting is open to the public. For further information, call 865-6281.

Camp Fire Registration

MILLBURY - Join a Camp Fire Club and have fun, make friends and learn interesting things about yourself and the world around you. All girls and boys in grades K and up are welcome to join. Registration will be held September 16th - 20th. To register, call Nancy Cassista 865-3144, Beth Keenan 865-0405 or Mary Lou Mulhane at 865-9831. New leaders will be needed and greatly appreciated.

Whist Party in Sutton

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a Whist party on September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational church. Homemade pies and coffee will be served. Admission is $2.00. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship fund.

Craft Show

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a Craft Show on Saturday, October 19, at the First Congregational Church from 10:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. There will be a bake sale featuring Autumn treats. Lunch will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements, subscription renewals, etc. may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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